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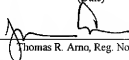
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Appl. No. : 10/670,083  
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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM OF  
REPRESENTING MUSICAL  
INFORMATION IN A DIGITAL  
REPRESENTATION FOR USE IN  
CONTENT-BASED MULTIMEDIA  
INFORMATION RETRIEVAL  
  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits  
the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.